

HOUSE BILL 2844

By DuBois

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39
and Title 40, relative to offenses resulting in the
death of a law enforcement officer.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-202, is amended by adding
the following new subdivision to subsection (a):

() A killing of a law enforcement officer committed in the perpetration of or
attempt to perpetrate any felony, if the victim was performing an official duty as a law
enforcement officer and the defendant knew or should have known the victim was a law
enforcement officer.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.